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### REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

This is a request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

- ☐ Previously submitted
  - ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on n/a. (any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered)
  - ☐ Consider the arguments in the appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on n/a.
  - ☐ Other: n/a.
- ☒ Enclosed
  - ☐ Amendment/Reply
  - ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
  - ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
  - ☒ Other: Form PTO-1449; 9 cited references; & Petition for Extension of Time (1 month).

2. Miscellaneous

- ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required)
- ☐ Other: n/a.

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## 3. Fees (The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.)

	Claims After Amendment	Claims Previously Paid	Extra Claims	Fees
Basic Fee =				\$ 770.00
Total Claims		- =	0 x \$18.00 =	0.00
Independent Claims		- =	0 x \$86.00 =	0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims (if any) - \$290.00 fee				
Additional Claims Fee				.00
Fee For Extension Of Time				110.00
Other Fees: ( )				
TOTAL FEE:				\$ 880.00

- ☒ A check is enclosed for the Total Fee shown above.  
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☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or 1.17 that may be required during the pendency of this application, and to similarly credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 50-0631.

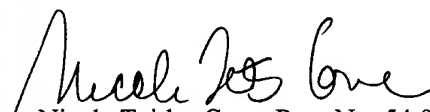
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